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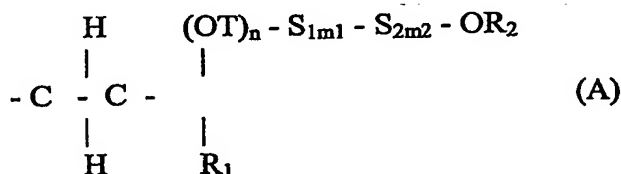
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having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or arylene having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; n is 0 or 1; S₁ and S₂ are, independently of one another, -OC_kH_{2k}- or -OCH₂CHR₃-, with the proviso that k is 2 or 3, R₃ is an alkyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; and 6 ≤ m₁ + m₂ ≤ 25.

(57) Abstract: The present invention concerns a cement additive containing copolymers comprising one or more constitutional units represented by formula A: (A) R₁ is hydrogen, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; R₂ is hydrogen or an alkyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 9 carbon atoms or an aryl group having 6 to 9 carbon atoms; T is alkylene (including straight-chain and branched alkylene)